

# **TENTH DAY - JANUARY 19, 2005**

## **LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

### **NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION**

#### **TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, January 19, 2005

#### **PRAAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Jensen.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Fischer who was excused; and Senators Engel and Loudon who were excused until they arrive.

#### **CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

#### **REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB 391	Banking, Commerce and Insurance (rereferred)
LB 481	Judiciary
LB 482	Revenue
LB 483	Judiciary
LB 484	Business and Labor
LB 485	Business and Labor
LB 486	Business and Labor
LB 487	Business and Labor
LB 488	Business and Labor
LB 489	Business and Labor
LB 490	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 491	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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LB 509	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB 511	Appropriations
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LB 513	Revenue
LB 514	Revenue
LB 515	Appropriations
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LB 543	Revenue

LB 544	Natural Resources
LB 545	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 546	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LR 15	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR 22CA	Judiciary

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson  
Legislative Council, Executive Board

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### Judiciary Room 1113

LB 181	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 213	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 282	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 294	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 308	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 345	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 360	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 362	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 363	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.

LB 30	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 110	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 278	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 419	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 446	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 455	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Patrick J. Bourne, Chairperson

### Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Room 1507

LB 55	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 58	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 167	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 214	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 217	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 74	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 187	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 188	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 242	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson

**Health and Human Services**  
Room 1510

LB 85	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 193	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 204	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 258	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 259	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 256	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 338	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 339	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 387	Thursday, January 27, 2005	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Jim Jensen, Chairperson

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**Transportation and Telecommunications**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 83.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Tom Baker, Chairperson

**MOTION - Withdraw LR 17CA**

Senator Chambers renewed his pending motion, found on page 255, to withdraw LR 17CA.

The Chambers motion to withdraw prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**MOTION - Withdraw LB 203**

Senator Thompson renewed her pending motion, found on page 261, to withdraw LB 203.

The Thompson motion to withdraw prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 617.** Introduced by Loudon, 49; Burling, 33; Friend, 10; Howard, 9; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreational activities; to amend section 37-734, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating

to owner liability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 618.** Introduced by Flood, 19; Burling, 33; Cunningham, 40; Erdman, 47; Howard, 9; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act; to amend section 71-801, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for a recording system and reports; to require a contract as prescribed; to provide for appropriations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 619.** Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water resources; to amend sections 31-1015, 33-105, 46-241, 54-2429, and 61-210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-3257, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to adopt the Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act; to provide and eliminate penalties; to eliminate provisions relating to dam inspections; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 46-257, 46-277, and 46-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 620.** Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreational lands; to amend sections 37-733 and 37-734, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to leased land and landowner liability; to provide that habitat improvement payments are not a charge; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 621.** Introduced by Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-601 and 60-605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide for a rebuttable presumption of negligence for use of a mobile telephone as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 622.** Introduced by Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to adopt the In the Line of Duty Dependent Education Act; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 623.** Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide requirements for grants related to home and community services programs; and to provide powers and duties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 624.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Scholarship Act; to amend section 85-1906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to redefine eligible postsecondary educational institution; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 625.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities Act; and to provide a termination date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 626.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-3,100, 17-501, and 17-952, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 16-696, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change eligibility criteria for certain committees and boards; to eliminate certain references to freeholders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 627.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require adoption of a bullying policy.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 628.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 77-2704.10, 77-2704.24, 77-27,132, and 79-1018.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create a fund for school facilities; to impose sales tax on snack food; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 629.** Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend section 17-414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annexation and disconnection by cities of the second class or villages; to provide duties; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 630.** Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to annexation; to provide for reimbursement to rural water districts as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 631.** Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change

issuance provisions for permits for extraordinary use of controlled-access highways; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 632.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to create the offenses of unlawful possession of a firearm or ammunition pursuant to a domestic assault conviction and unlawful possession of a firearm or ammunition while subject to a protection order; to provide an exception for peace officers; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 633.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to domestic violence; to amend sections 42-358, 42-901, 42-903, 42-907, 42-924, 42-924.02, and 42-925 to 42-928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 634.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to transportation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 635.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change tax levy calculations for schools; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 636.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-101, 79-215, 79-1116, and 79-1140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to calculation of costs for wards' education; to provide for calculation of costs under the Special Education Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 637.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1241 and 79-1243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create and provide duties for a coordinating council; to change provisions relating to core services funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 638.** Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section 70-604.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to operating area; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 639.** Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and roads; to amend sections 39-1302 and 39-1311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include proposed beltways on the corridor location map; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 640.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abstracters; to amend section 76-547, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change registration requirements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 641.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to partial disability compensation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 642.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation and parole; to amend sections 29-2249, 29-2251, 29-2253, 29-2256, 29-2262.04, 29-2265, 29-2270, 43-260, 43-2,113, 43-2411, 43-3001, 43-3505, 47-623, 47-624, 47-627, 47-628, 47-629, 68-1729, 68-1732, 83-170, 83-195, 83-1,100, 83-1,116, 83-1,119, 83-1,120, 83-1,128, and 83-932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-205, 24-227.01, 28-322 to 28-322.03, 29-2246, 29-2250, 29-2252, 29-2254, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2259, 29-2259.02, 29-2260.01, 29-2261, 29-2262, 29-2262.06, 29-2262.07, 29-2263, 29-2264, 29-2266, 29-2269, 29-2272, 29-2935, 29-4009, 29-4305, 81-1401, 81-1848, 83-1,107, and 83-1,107.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to the Nebraska Probation Administration Act, the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act, probation, and parole; to rename an act; to change provisions relating to powers and duties, funds, confidentiality, and penalties as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 83-1,100.01, 83-1,103, and 83-1,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-1,102, 83-1,107.02, and 83-933, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 643.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.



A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fees; to amend sections 25-1031.02, 33-103, 33-106, 33-106.02, 33-107.01, 33-123, 33-124, 33-125, 33-126.02, 33-126.03, 33-126.05, 33-126.06, and 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-703 and 25-2804, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change certain court fees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to authorize a refund of sales taxes on certain admissions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 645.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to amend section 75-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2602.01 and 86-575, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to prohibit political subdivisions from providing certain technology-based services; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 86-581 to 86-592, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 646.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Advantage Nebraska Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 647.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to limited liability companies; to amend sections 21-2601 and 21-2634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the filing of biennial reports as prescribed; to change filing fee provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 648.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to eliminate provisions relating to settlement escrow which terminated July 1, 2004; and to outright repeal sections 25-2922 to 25-2929, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 649.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 25-1144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify internal references; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 650.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-4205, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to clarify provisions relating to audiovisual court appearances; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 651.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drainage; to adopt the Limited Purpose Sanitary and Improvement District Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 652.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-3520 to 44-3526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename and change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Service Contract Reimbursement Insurance Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 653.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county court judgeships; to amend section 24-503, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change the number of judgeships as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 654.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to divorce; to amend sections 42-364 and 43-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to child custody determination and mediation and remediation costs; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 655.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to create the Task Force on Small Employers Health Plans; to provide duties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 656.** Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of and provide funding for the Workplace Safety Consultation Program; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 657.** Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 73-506 and 73-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to state contracts for services; and to repeal the original

sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 658.** Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Waste Management Act; to amend section 54-2417, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 659.** Introduced by Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health; to require reporting of certain billings for services provided to regional center patients.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 660.** Introduced by Price, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to home inspections; to adopt the Home Inspector Licensing Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 661.** Introduced by Price, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment; to adopt the Advocacy Leave Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 662.** Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1741.04, 60-311.14, and 60-311.25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1736 to 18-1741.01, 18-1741.03, and 23-186, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change terminology relating to handicapped or disabled parking; to provide for issuance of two placards as prescribed; to change the expiration period for permanently issued placards; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 663.** Introduced by Cudaback, 36; Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-102, 60-104 to 60-106, 60-112, 60-115, and 60-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to certificates of title and license plates for assembled, kit, and historical vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-311.15 to 60-311.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 664.** Introduced by Cudaback, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care facilities; to amend section 71-409, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to redefine critical access hospital; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 665.** Introduced by Cudaback, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state identification cards; to amend sections 60-490 and 60-4,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for permanent state identification cards for persons seventy years of age and over; to change fees; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 666.** Introduced by Beutler, 28; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; to amend section 83-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for providers and employees under the Developmental Disabilities Services Act as prescribed; to provide for fines and other disciplinary actions, hearings, and appeals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 667.** Introduced by Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change a sales tax definition relating to computer software; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 668.** Introduced by Johnson, 37; Cudaback, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to specific conveyances; to direct the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer real estate to the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 669.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to state intent; to create and provide duties for the Institutional Agricultural Committee; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 670.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to computers; to amend sections 28-1341 and 28-1343, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to computer crimes; to prohibit acts relating to computer fraud and unsolicited bulk electronic mail messages; to provide for seizure and forfeiture of property; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 671.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 23-2517 to 23-2520, 23-2522, 23-2524 to 23-2527, 23-2531, and 23-2533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the County Civil Service Act; to

provide personnel policies for transferring employees from the state or another political subdivision to a county when requested by the county; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 672.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07 and 77-2717, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701 and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to create an income tax credit for research and experimental activities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 673.** Introduced by Loudon, 49; Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Combs, 32; Erdman, 47; McDonald, 41; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 81-2,236 and 81-2,237, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 674.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend section 74-308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eminent domain; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 675.** Introduced by Langemeier, 23; Cunningham, 40; Kremer, 34; Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-480, 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, and 60-4,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to provisional operator's permits, LPD-learner's permits, school permits, and LPE-learner's permits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 676.** Introduced by Langemeier, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 76-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt certain persons from the Real Estate Appraiser Act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 677.** Introduced by Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-4,114.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide for administrative segregation of committed offenders; to provide duties for chief executive officers of facilities; to provide rights and

privileges as prescribed; to change provisions relating to discipline; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 678.** Introduced by Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-462, 60-498.02, 60-4,112, 60-4,118.06, 60-4,129, 60-4,130, 60-6,197.01, 60-6,197.03, and 60-6,211.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the use of ignition interlock devices as prescribed; to provide financial assistance for such devices as prescribed; to authorize fees, to create a fund; to change provisions regarding the suspension and revocation of operator's licenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 679.** Introduced by D. Pederson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend sections 39-2215, 39-2215.01, 39-2223, 39-2224, and 66-6,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 66-4,100, 66-4,140, and 66-4,144, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to delete obsolete provisions; to authorize the issuance of highway bonds; to increase the principle amount of the bonds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 680.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend sections 57-705 and 57-922, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create a fund; to change funding provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 681.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Combs, 32; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Physical Education in Schools Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 682.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Brashear, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-564 and 32-571, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to filling a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 683.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state constitutional officers; to amend section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 84-101.01, 84-201.01, and 84-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of

State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and members of the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 684.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Beutler, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to amend sections 72-2201 and 81-1108.32, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide powers and duties; to create a fund; to provide for a vice chairperson; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 685.** Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to records which may be withheld from the public; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 686.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend section 44-4313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to funds of a risk management pool; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 687.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to inheritance tax; to amend sections 23-903 and 77-2032, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change distribution of tax revenue; to change a budget provision; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 688.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; to amend sections 58-201 to 58-203, 58-207, 58-219, and 58-242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize financing for military housing; to modify provisions involving agricultural projects; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 689.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24; Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create and provide duties for the Distance Education Enhancement Task Force; to provide for termination; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 690.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24; Combs, 32; Heidemann, 1; McDonald, 41; Raikes, 25; Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Career Education Partnership Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 691.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24; D. Pederson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2308.01, 23-2309.01, 23-2310.04, 23-2310.05, 23-2319.01, 84-1309.02, 84-1310.01, 84-1311.03, 84-1314, 84-1321.01, and 84-1514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to cash balance and defined contribution benefits; to authorize fees; to eliminate obsolete language; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 692.** Introduced by Friend, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to reduce the income tax rate; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 693.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; to amend sections 58-201 to 58-203, 58-207, and 58-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize financing for economic-impact projects; to authorize public-private initiatives; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 694.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to create the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 695.** Introduced by Baker, 44; Aguilar, 35; Bourne, 8; Brown, 6; Burling, 33; Byars, 30; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Flood, 19; Foley, 29; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Kopplin, 3; Kremer, 34; Mines, 18; Preister, 5; Redfield, 12; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to exempt manufacturing machinery and equipment and services related to such machinery and equipment from sales and use taxation; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 696.** Introduced by Janssen, 15; Combs, 32; Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment and Investment Growth Act; to amend section 77-4106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to



provide for timing of refunds of certain sales and use taxes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 697.** Introduced by Brown, 6; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Roads; to amend sections 81-101 and 81-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the department; to provide a duty for the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 698.** Introduced by Brown, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public building commissions; to amend section 13-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change voting and compensation provisions relating to the fifth member; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 699.** Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 19-2428, 77-1347, 77-1355, and 77-1359, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1343 and 77-1344, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to eliminate a requirement relating to agricultural or horticultural use zoning; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 700.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to attorneys; to amend sections 7-101, 7-103, 7-109, and 7-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state findings; to change provisions relating to the authorized and unauthorized practice of law; to provide and change powers and duties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 701.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 23-2502, 49-506, 49-617, 49-14,121, 55-150, 72-1242, 73-509, 81-101, 81-102, 81-1301, 81-1302, 81-1304, 81-1306 to 81-1307.02, 81-1311, 81-1312, 81-1314, 81-1315, 81-1318 to 81-1318.02, 81-1353, 81-1354.01, 81-1354.03, 81-1354.04, 81-1357, 81-1371, 81-1374 to 81-1376, 81-1386, 81-1393, 81-1424, 84-1511, and 84-1617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-807, 77-5004, 81-1108, 81-1113, 81-1316, 81-1317, 81-1354.05, 81-1373, 81-3601, 84-1503.03, 84-1601 to 84-1603, 84-1605, 84-1606, 84-1613, and 84-1616, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to name the State Personnel System Act; to create the Department of Personnel; to rename a fund; to eliminate the personnel division of the Department of Administrative Services; to transfer, change, and provide powers and duties; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize

provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-1303 and 81-1305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 702.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-103 and 53-168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for use of cash or cash equivalent as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 703.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Chambers, 11; Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for medical parole; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 704.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Burling, 33; Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1008.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to equalization aid; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

#### **SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 705.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Byars, 30; Combs, 32; Jensen, 20; Price, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to provide for a study and subsequent pilot program by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure; and to provide a termination date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 706.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Loudon, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fence viewing; to amend sections 2-4801, 34-104, 34-105, and 34-107 to 34-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate fence viewing as a resolution option for fence disputes; to provide for mediation for resolution of fence disputes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 34-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707.** Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to provide for emergency alarm system registration and false alarm fees.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 708.** Introduced by Kremer, 34; Beutler, 28; Bourne, 8; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ground water; to amend sections 46-706, 46-714, 46-715, 46-735, 46-739, and 46-742, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the domestic use of ground water; to define a term; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 709.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Beutler, 28; Bourne, 8; Brown, 6; Burling, 33; Byars, 30; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Flood, 19; Foley, 29; Friend, 10; Heidemann, 1; Hudkins, 21; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Kremer, 34; Kruse, 13; Langemeier, 23; Loudon, 49; Mines, 18; Dw. Pedersen, 39; D. Pederson, 42; Preister, 5; Price, 26; Redfield, 12; Schimek, 27; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; Stuthman, 22; Synowiecki, 7; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to adopt the Medicaid Reform Act; to provide a termination date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 710.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1005, 16-1006, and 16-1018, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 16-1017, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to the retirement system for police in cities of the first class; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 711.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section 16-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a retirement benefit for law enforcement officers in cities of the first and second classes and villages; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 712.** Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescriptions; to adopt the Healthy Nebraska Rx Card Program Act; to provide a duty for the department; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 713.** Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend section 28-902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-110, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to evidentiary procedure, statutes of limitations, and reporting requirements; to provide duties to medical and law enforcement personnel; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 714.** Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails and correctional facilities; to amend sections 47-502, 47-701, 47-703, and 47-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2262, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for medical services copayments as prescribed; to adopt the Prisoner Reimbursement to the County Act; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 715.** Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Public Safety Wireless Communication System Act; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 86-401, 86-403, 86-405, 86-406, 86-410 to 86-418, 86-516, 86-543, and 86-572, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for the alliance; to change the alliance and its powers and duties; to change provisions relating to the system; to eliminate the Public Safety Wireless Communication Advisory Board; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 86-404, 86-407, and 86-419, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 716.** Introduced by Engel, 17; Aguilar, 35; Bourne, 8; Brown, 6; Connealy, 16; Cunningham, 40; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Foley, 29; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Kremer, 34; Mines, 18; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to create the Advantage Nebraska Workforce Training Institute as a division of the Department of Economic Development; and to provide powers and duties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 717.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to adopt the Reorganization Building Aid Act; to provide for appropriations; to change provisions relating to a tax levy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 718.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Educational Service Units Act; to amend sections 79-1201, 79-1217, 79-1222, 79-1224, 79-1226, 79-1227, 79-1232, 79-1241, and 79-1244, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions

relating governing boards and a tax levy; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-515, 79-1212, 79-1225, and 79-1242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 719.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Byars, 30; Cunningham, 40; Jensen, 20; Price, 26; Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to eliminate certain payments to guardians; and to outright repeal section 43-284.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 720.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to exempt railroad transportation safety districts from sales taxation; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 721.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-310, 60-311, 60-311.02, 60-311.10, 60-311.11, 60-311.14, 60-325, 60-336, 60-6,355, 60-3004, and 60-3007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for registration of all-terrain vehicles and minibikes; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 722.** Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to define terms; to provide for use of public power infrastructure; to provide applicability; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 723.** Introduced by Smith, 48; Friend, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change the sales tax rate; to establish a process to adjust the sales tax rate; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 724.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Cornett, 45; Friend, 10; Hudkins, 21; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Landis, 46; Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse and neglect; to amend section 43-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-726 and 28-728, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for a pilot project relating to investigation and prosecution; to harmonize provisions; and to

repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 725.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Combs, 32; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medication; to adopt the Community Health Medication Distribution Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 726.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to amend sections 71-901 and 71-919, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to emergency protective custody; to provide for crisis response teams; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 727.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 33-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a change of venue docket fee; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 728.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to define terms; to create the Provider Reimbursement Advisory Committee; to provide powers and duties; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 729.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 33-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to district court fees; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 730.** Introduced by Bourne, 8; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to amend sections 71-5701, 71-5703, 71-5704, and 71-5709 to 71-5712, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for retail tobacco businesses; to define a term; to provide for applicability; to change a penalty provision; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 731.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend section 81-1532, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide requirements for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to

repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 732.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79-916 and 79-966, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change state deposits for school retirement as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 733.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 9-307, 9-313, 9-317, 9-332, 9-332.01, 9-333, 9-334, 9-336, 9-337, 9-340, 9-342, 9-343, 9-345.02, 9-348, 9-350, 9-351, 9-352, 28-1101, and 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-301, 9-303, 9-304, 9-315, 9-322, 9-329.02, 9-331, 9-338, 9-340.02, 9-345.01, 9-345.03, 9-346, 9-347, and 9-349, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act; to authorize the use of electronic pickle card devices as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to provide and change powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 734.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Friend, 10, Chairperson; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Janssen, 15; Landis, 46; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the election of a board of trustees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 735.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Friend, 10, Chairperson; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Janssen, 15; Landis, 46; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 17-405.01, 18-2107, 18-2142.01, and 18-2144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2113, 18-2117.01, 18-2147, and 18-2153, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to the Community Development Law; to change and eliminate provisions relating to cost-benefit analysis; to change provisions relating to ad valorem taxes; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 18-2147.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 736.** Introduced by Brown, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to safety; to amend sections 48-418, 48-418.02, and 48-418.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Elevator Safety Act; to eliminate provisions relating to elevator

inspection and a fund; to create a fund; to provide a penalty; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-418.01, 48-418.03, 48-418.04, 48-418.06 to 48-418.12, and 48-418.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 737.** Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Cunningham, 40, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize certain write-offs as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 738.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 739.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Kremer, 34; Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-601, 48-602, 48-603.01, 48-624, 48-625, 48-627, 48-628, and 48-649, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an insured unemployment rate and an emergency solvency surcharge; to change provisions relating to the average weekly wage, wages subject to tax, computation of benefits, eligibility conditions, and combined tax rate; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 740.** Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act; to amend sections 13-919 and 13-920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the limitation of actions for certain political subdivisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 741.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroad carriers; to amend sections 75-109.01, 75-401, 75-402, and 75-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission with respect to safe walkways for railroad carrier workers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 742.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.



A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend sections 75-109.01, 75-401, 75-402, and 75-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission to identify hazardous railroad areas; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 743.** Introduced by Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroad carriers; to amend sections 75-109.01, 75-401, 75-402, and 75-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require safety and accident reports from railroad carriers as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 744.** Introduced by Price, 26; Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to assisted-living facilities; to amend sections 71-5903, 71-5905, and 71-5906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to complex nursing interventions and medication duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 745.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7; Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1203.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the State Racing Commission to license and regulate wagering on historic races; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 746.** Introduced by D. Pederson, 42; Brashear, 4; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; to create a fund; to provide for grants to civil legal services providers; and to appropriate funds.

## **SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 747.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Cunningham, 40; Foley, 29; Friend, 10; Howard, 9; Kopplin, 3; Kruse, 13; Mines, 18; Pahls, 31; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Stuthman, 22; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation and parole; to amend sections 29-2252.01, 29-2253, 29-2256, 29-2262.03, 29-2262.04, 29-2262.05, 29-2265, 29-2268, 29-2270, 33-107.03, 33-154, 43-250, 43-253, 43-260, 43-260.05, 43-271, 43-274, 43-286, 43-294, 43-2,108, 43-2,113, 43-707,

43-2411, 43-3001, 43-3505, 43-3507, 47-623, 47-624, 47-627, 47-628, 47-629, 68-1729, 68-1732, 83-170, 83-171, 83-188, 83-189, 83-195, 83-197, 83-1,109, 83-1,116, 83-1,119, 83-1,120, 83-1,128, 83-901, and 83-932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-150, 20-151, 24-205, 24-227.01, 25-2407, 28-322, 29-2246, 29-2248, 29-2250, 29-2254, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2259, 29-2259.01, 29-2259.02, 29-2260.01, 29-2261, 29-2262, 29-2262.06, 29-2262.07, 29-2263, 29-2266, 29-2272, 29-2935, 29-4009, 81-1401, 81-1848, 83-1,107, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, and 83-1,125, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to adopt the Department of Probation and Parole Services Act; to change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to the Nebraska Probation Administration Act, the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act, probation, and parole; to change provisions relating to funds, confidentiality, and penalties as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 29-2249, 29-2251, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.01, 83-1,101, 83-1,103, and 83-1,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2252, 83-1,102, and 83-933, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 748.** Introduced by Bourne, 8; Janssen, 15; Kremer, 34; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural gas; to amend sections 16-6,101, 57-1302, 66-1803, 66-1848, and 76-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-2802, 14-2116, 16-645, 16-674, 17-559, 18-2520, 18-2523, 18-2528, and 19-709, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to natural gas; to eliminate the Municipal Natural Gas System Condemnation Act; to state intent; to define and redefine terms; to provide powers and duties; harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 19-4624 to 19-4645, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 749.** Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child labor; to amend section 48-310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain employments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 750.** Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to adopt the Human Embryonic Research Funding Prohibition Act; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 751.** Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund; to provide for a transfer of funds.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 752.** Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 28-101, 28-326, 28-327, and 28-327.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for information related to fetal pain; to provide duties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 753.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.55, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change a sales tax exemption relating to construction services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 754.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on Judicial Qualifications; to amend section 24-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to judicial reprimands; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 755.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to prohibit the taking of a DNA sample by law enforcement without probable cause; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 756.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-3303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change issuance requirements for orders authorizing identification procedures; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 757.** Introduced by Chambers, 11; Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Governor; to amend section 84-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to the supervision and assignment of appointed deputy state sheriffs as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 758.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to notaries public; to amend section 64-113, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to eliminate the authority of notaries public to summon and punish witnesses; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 64-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 759.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment; to amend sections 13-1102, 20-113, 20-131, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 48-215, 48-1101 to 48-1107, 48-1107.02, 48-1108, 48-1110 to 48-1126, 79-2,123, 81-1355, 81-1356, and 85-9,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-139 and 25-2602.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to rename the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to define terms; to prohibit employment discrimination based upon sexual orientation; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 48-1109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 760.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 23-3406, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 27-609, 28-104, 29-1822, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2282, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3928, and 55-480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 27-803, 28-105, 28-303, 29-1603, 29-2004, 29-2027, 29-2204, 29-2520, 29-2521, 29-2522, 29-2523, 29-3920, 29-3922, 29-3929, 29-3930, 83-1,105.01, and 83-4,143, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole as prescribed; to provide for restitution; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate capital punishment provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2532 to 29-2546, 29-2811, and 83-1,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2519, 29-2521.02, 29-2524, and 29-2525, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 761.** Introduced by Thompson, 14; Bourne, 8; Brown, 6; Engel, 17; Kruse, 13; D. Pederson, 42; Price, 26; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Foster Care Review Board; to amend section 43-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 762.** Introduced by Engel, 17; Stuthman, 22; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend section 77-1501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-1302, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for appointments by the county clerk as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 763.** Introduced by Engel, 17; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Flood, 19; Janssen, 15; Dw. Pedersen, 39; D. Pederson, 42; Raikes, 25; Schrock, 38; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change reimbursement provisions for and provide for repayment of homestead exemption tax benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

## RESOLUTIONS

### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26CA. Introduced by Beutler, 28.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2006 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article IV, section 5:

IV-5 ~~All civil officers~~ A civil officer of this state shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office or for any misdemeanor related to the election by which such officer was elected to the office.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide that misdemeanors related to election to office are grounds for impeachment of civil officers.

For

Against.

Referred to the Reference Committee.

### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27CA. Introduced by Langemeier, 23; Flood, 19; Heidemann, 1; Kopplin, 3; Kremer, 34; Pahls, 31; Stuhr, 24.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2006 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 10:

III-10 (1) Beginning with the year 1975, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing after the 2006 statewide general election, the Legislature shall meet on the sixth Tuesday after the statewide general election to organize prior to the ninety-day legislative session and then the Legislature shall convene at 10 a. m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The term of each member holding office at the time of the 2006 statewide general election shall end on the sixth Tuesday after the statewide general election immediately prior to the end of the term to which the member was elected. The term of each member elected beginning with the 2006 statewide general election shall commence on the sixth Tuesday after the statewide general election at which the member was elected. The duration of regular sessions

held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years, unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in even-numbered years not including the organizational day, unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature. Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor shall preside, but shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. A majority of the members elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum; the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members, shall choose its own officers, including a Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated, or shall act as Governor. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense.

(3) The Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person not a member thereof who shall be guilty of disrespect to the Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide an organizational day prior to the ninety-day legislative session and to change the starting day of terms of office for members of the Legislature.

For

Against.

Referred to the Reference Committee.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28CA.** Introduced by Brashear, 4.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2006 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To repeal Article VII, section 14:

Article VII, section 14, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to eliminate provisions relating to the creation, powers, and duties of the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

For

Against.

Referred to the Reference Committee.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS** **Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Bob Kremer, Chairperson

### **Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 88.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 119:

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- 1 1. Strike original sections 9 and 21.
- 2 2. On page 115, line 27, strike "44-789,".
- 3 3. On page 116, line 1, strike "44-5418,".
- 4 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 5 references accordingly.

(Signed) Mick Mines, Chairperson

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS** **Nebraska Retirement Systems** Room 1525

LB 411	Thursday, January 27, 2005	12:05 p.m.
LB 369	Thursday, January 27, 2005	12:05 p.m.
LB 412	Thursday, January 27, 2005	12:05 p.m.

(Signed) Elaine Stuhr, Chairperson

### **Revenue** Room 1524

LB 291	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 407	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 300	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 324	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 499	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.
LB 399	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) David Landis, Chairperson

**Natural Resources**

Room 1525

LB 508      Wednesday, January 26, 2005      1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26, 2005      1:30 p.m.

Donald Kohtz - Nebraska Power Review Board

LB 544      Thursday, January 27, 2005      1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee elected Senator McDonald as Vice Chairperson.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

Senator Connealy asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LBs 7, 454, and 656. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to have her name added as cointroducer to LB 28. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Brown asked unanimous consent to have her name added as cointroducer to LB 79. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Cudaback, Engel, and Johnson asked unanimous consent to have their names added as cointroducers to LB 273. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Cudaback asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LBs 384 and 414. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 516. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent to have her name added as cointroducer to LB 572. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Kruse asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 598. No objections. So ordered.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:



<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB 373	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB 483	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB 547	Health and Human Services
LB 548	Health and Human Services
LB 549	Health and Human Services
LB 550	Health and Human Services
LB 551	Health and Human Services
LB 552	Natural Resources
LB 553	Natural Resources
LB 554	Business and Labor
LB 555	Revenue
LB 556	Education
LB 557	Revenue
LB 558	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 559	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 560	Appropriations
LB 561	Education
LB 562	General Affairs
LB 563	General Affairs
LB 564	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 565	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 566	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 567	Judiciary
LB 568	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 569	Health and Human Services
LB 570	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 571	Revenue
LB 572	Judiciary
LB 573	General Affairs
LB 574	Education
LB 575	Revenue
LB 576	Revenue
LB 577	Education
LB 578	Revenue
LB 579	Education
LB 580	Judiciary
LB 581	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 582	Revenue
LB 583	Education
LB 584	Judiciary
LB 585	Judiciary
LB 586	Health and Human Services
LB 587	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 588	Executive Board
LB 589	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 590	Business and Labor
LB 591	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 592	Judiciary

LB 593	Appropriations
LB 594	Judiciary
LB 595	Education
LB 596	Education
LB 597	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 598	Revenue
LB 599	General Affairs
LB 600	Revenue
LB 601	Natural Resources
LB 602	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 603	Health and Human Services
LB 604	Health and Human Services
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LB 612	Revenue
LB 613	Health and Human Services
LB 614	Appropriations
LB 615	Revenue
LB 616	Education
LR 23	Education
LR 24CA	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR 25CA	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson  
Legislative Council, Executive Board

### **VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Ilene Grossman from Chicago; and Justin Dalton from Lincoln.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:27 p.m., on a motion by Senator Erdman, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature